



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:) Group Art Unit: 2856
Claudio Guerra-Vela, et al.)
Application No.: 09/800,805)
Filed: March 7, 2001)
For: MACROSCOPIC MODEL OF)
SCANNING FORCE)
MICROSCOPE)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003. A Credit Card Payment form for the \$210.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 17, 2004

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